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Title: PECTINS AS FOAM STABILIZERS FOR BEVERAGES
HAVING A FOAM HEAD

Serial No.: 08/776,321 Filed: April 15, 1997

Examiner: Curtis Sherrer Art Unit: 1761

Docket No.: 29865

AMENDMENT
(In response to Paper No. 35)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed July 26, 2001. The three month period for response expired October 26, 2001. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a two month extension of time, up to and including December 26, 2001, within which to respond. Please charge the \$400.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 29865.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 36, 37, 39, 40, 43-49 and 51.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/776,321
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Dear Examiner Sherrer:

In our telephone conversation of March 6, 2002, you indicated that it appeared that the U.S. Patent Office has lost our Amendment filed by facsimile on December 21, 2001. Accordingly, I am enclosing an extra copy of our Amendment filed by facsimile on December 21, 2001. The Amendment has a certificate of facsimile transmission certifying to transmission on December 21, 2001. I am also enclosing our fax transmission activity report which was generated on December 21, 2001. This report, which is automatically generated, shows that the fax was in fact transmitted and received on December 21, 2001.

If you need any more information, please advise.

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